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Sir:

Patent Assignee of the U.S. 6,716,387 recently discovered that the fees were paid as a small entity as opposed to a large entity. This error was initially made by the attorney filing the application and perpetuated by the successor law firm who most recently paid the first maintenance fee. When the present application was transferred to present counsel, this entity status error was discovered. The file history has been reviewed and all of the fees that were paid as a small entity are itemized on the attached spreadsheet. Copies of the relevant papers evidencing the payment of the small entity fee and the associated payment date are also included. The fees paid as a small entity were the initial filing fee, a preliminary amendment fee and the patent issue fee and the first maintenance fee. The total fees paid are summarized on the attached spreadsheet along with the current fees for a large entity. A deficiency of \$2,891 is determined to be due.

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